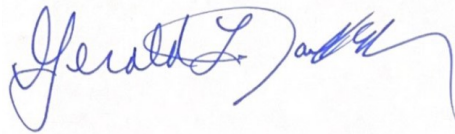


Manning v. Astrue, 510 F.3d 1246, 1251 (10th Cir. 2007) (“The EAJA therefore permits attorney’s fees reimbursement to financially eligible prevailing parties, who make a proper application, and not to their attorneys.”).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff’s Motion for an Award of Attorney Fees Under the Equal Access to Justice Act [Docket No. 18] is hereby granted and that the Government is therefore ordered to pay the above-referenced amount to Claimant as the prevailing party herein. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Claimant’s attorney is subsequently awarded any fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b)(1), said attorney shall refund the smaller amount of such fees to Claimant pursuant to *Weakley v. Bowen*, 803 F.2d 575, 580 (10th Cir. 1986).

DATED this 3rd day of January, 2025.



GERALD L. JACKSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE